

The regular meeting of the Lamont City Council was held Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Cook called the meeting to order. Present: Adams, Lamphier, Lincoln, & Slack; Devlin arrived at 7:05 p.m.

Motion by Lamphier, second by Lincoln to approve the consent agenda: a) May Agenda b) April Special Meeting Minutes c) Bills d) April Receipts e) Treasurer's Reports. All ayes; motion carried.

Paula Harvey	Wages 4/3/26	1778.21
Ann Pech	Wages 4/3/26	24.24
Paul Lincoln	Wages 4/3/26	1784.90
Sarah Fletcher	Wages 4/3/26	436.33
Bob's Plumbing & Heating	Replace Shop Furnace	3065.00
Brycen Askeland	Deposit Refund	75.00
Buchanan County Auditor	4th Qtr FY26 Law Enforcement	6435.00
IWEA	IAWEA Annual Conference	40.00
Iowa DCI	Background Check - Allison Andrews	15.00
Joe's Plumbing & Heating	Jettying East of East Street	725.00
Kluesner Sanitation	March Hauling	4010.96
McDermott Oil Co	Fuel for Plow Truck & Skidloader	165.50
Microbac Labs	Drinking Water Analysis	19.50
Morgan Paris	Deposit Refund	75.00
Smith Insurance	Add Chevy Plow Truck & Cyber Policy	1855.62
Susy Hotchkiss	Open House Flowers - Library	30.32
Terri Beavers	Deposit Refund	75.00
Chaz Fleming	Reissue Check	217.02
Paula Harvey	Wages 4/17/26	1778.20
Doug Davis	Wages 4/17/26	306.01
Ann Pech	Wages 4/17/26	40.41
Paul Lincoln	Wages 4/17/26	1784.90
Sarah Fletcher	Wages 4/17/26	413.09
Iowa Dept of Revenue	1st Qtr Mar Sales Tax	140.06
Iowa Dept of Revenue	1st Qtr Mar Water Service Excise Tax	393.89
US Treasury	April 941 Tax	2611.66
IPERS	April Contributions	1603.65
Kevin Kautman	Deposit Refund	133.53
Jonatan Martinez	Deposit Refund	122.47
Alliant Energy	Electric Service	2050.61
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas Service	531.20
Crawford Transport	Service Fire Dept Vehicles	887.11
EMC Insurance Company	Add Chevy Plow Truck	2359.00
Fusion Forward	12-Month Hosting Renewal	99.99
Hawkins, Inc.	Chlorine Tank Rental	40.00
JD Financial	Lawn Sweeper	399.99
Kalynn Cavanaugh	Deposit Refund	75.00
MARCO	Cleaner/Weed Killer/Penetrating Oil	1564.50
Mary Ann Dozark	Deposit Refund	75.00
Med Compass	Fire Dept Physicals	1740.00
Microbac Labs	Drinking Water Analysis	65.00
Office Towne	Copier Service Agreement	62.94
Press Journal	Mar Publications	265.36
R&J Pest Control	Ant Control Treatment - Fire Station	50.00
RSP, LLC	Legal Fees	262.50
Strawberry Point Hardware	Marking Paint	32.97
Team Lab	Shady Blue Pond	511.50
US Cellular	Cellphone Service	63.09
Visa	Envelopes/Postage/Fuel/Books/Signs	1524.28
Wellmark	May Premium	1184.07
Windstream	Phone Service	438.50
Banklowa	I-Net/ACH Fees	13.05
Paula Harvey	Wages 5/1/26	1778.20
Doug Davis	Wages 5/1/26	234.38
Ann Pech	Wages 5/1/26	24.24
Paul Lincoln	Wages 5/1/26	1784.90
Sarah Fletcher	Wages 5/1/26	441.48
ATCO International	Black Nitrile Gloves	100.42
Iowa One Call	Locate Emails	20.70
K&A Farm Equipment, Inc.	Mower Blades/Oil/Filters	258.17
Kluesner Sanitation LLC	April Hauling	4078.10
McDermott Oil Co	Fuel/Pizza for BCEDC	105.47
Melida Ordonez	Deposit Refund	75.00
Microbac Labs	Water & Wastewater Analysis	153.00
NAPA Auto Parts	Lawnmower Oil	13.98
Office Towne	Copier Service Agreement	76.99

Expenditures by Fund: General 14599.55, Road Use Tax 2319.58, Trust & Agency 2776.50, LOST 8312.04, Water 6934.70, Sewer 8583.67, Landfill 10014.96, Stormwater 55.16, **TOTAL 53596.16**

April Revenues: City Services 20316.75, Interest 1844.98, Franchise Fees 1195.89, LOST 5103.80, Property Tax 46459.15, Fire Dept Donation 250.00, Library FY26 Appropriation 1542.76, Library Copies 28.00, Road Use Tax 4598.87, Rent/Camping 450.00, **TOTAL 81790.20**

Deputy Tyler Klenzman reported the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department logged 42 hours during April with calls for service being dog complaints, domestic, vandalism, and civil. City Clerk reported Fire Department had 6 controlled burn notifications, 1 vehicle accident with no injuries or damage, and 4 medical calls. Mayor Cook reported BCEDC was held at Lamont in April.

Mayor Cook presented his Mayor's Report for May. Court date is set for one of the dog citations. He is working with several property owners to get their property cleaned before he issues nuisance abatement proceedings. Volunteer Appreciation was a success so he will make this an annual event. He is working on a Lamont business and organization list so will be sending a form out in utility billing. There was a huge response to keeping the noon and six whistle so it will remain the same. EBTC is planning to put their box on city property on Madison Street.

Public Works Director presented the Water Quality Report 2025. Oasis will be here soon to repair stormwater drains on Bush and Albert Streets.

Motion by Lamphier, second by Lincoln to adjourn. All ayes; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Paula J. Harvey  
City Clerk

Michael J. Cook  
Mayor